

NASCAR Race Number 35

Unofficial Race Results for the Checker Auto Parts "500" presented by Pennzoil - Sunday, November 12, 2006

Phoenix International Raceway - Phoenix, Ariz. - 1 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 312 Laps - 312 Miles Purse: \$4,952,924



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	2	29	Kevin Harvick	Reese's Cookies Chevrolet	312	190	10	\$216,825	Running	4	252
2	29	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	312	175	5	\$183,275	Running	3	28
3	22	11 #	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Chevrolet	312	165		\$139,800	Running		
4	1	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	312	165	5	\$136,125	Running	1	3
5	12	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	312	155		\$120,425	Running		
6	21	6	Mark Martin	AAA Insurance Ford	312	155	5	\$104,725	Running	2	26
7	11	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	312	146		\$99,025	Running		
8	8	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	312	142		\$93,050	Running		
9	4	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	312	138		\$88,050	Running		
10	18	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	312	134		\$90,500	Running		
11	3	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	312	130		\$83,350	Running		
12	26	1 #	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	312	127		\$100,608	Running		
13	10	17	Matt Kenseth	USG Ford	312	129	5	\$86,700	Running	1	1
14	23	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	312	121		\$91,550	Running		
15	7	12	Ryan Newman	Alltel Dodge	312	118		\$83,125	Running		
16	13	38	David Gilliland	M&M's Ford	312	120	5	\$77,950	Running	1	1
17	16	19	Elliott Sadler	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	312	112		\$76,500	Running		
18	36	40 #	David Stremme	Discount Tire Company Dodge	312	109		\$92,233	Running		
19	5	01	Joe Nemechek	Principal Financial Chevrolet	312	106		\$75,775	Running		
20	35	18 #	J.J. Yeley	Boniva/GSK Chevrolet	312	103		\$78,350	Running		
21	41	96	Tony Raines	DLP@HDTV Chevrolet	312	100		\$67,325	Running		
22	42	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline/Stanley Tools Dodge	312	97		\$67,100	Running		
23	31	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	312	94		\$81,983	Running		
24	32	21	Ken Schrader	Litte Debbie Ford	312	91		\$74,625	Running		
25	34	45	Kyle Petty	Wells Fargo Dodge	312	88		\$86,458	Running		
26	17	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	312	85		\$74,175	Running		
27	15	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	311	82		\$74,050	Running		
28	24	4	Ward Burton	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	311	79		\$65,425	Running		
29	28	41 #	Reed Sorenson	Target Dodge	310	76		\$70,800	Running		
30	33	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide/Downy Chevrolet	310	73		\$72,722	Running		
31	43	37	Bill Elliott	R&J Racing Dodge	309	70		\$62,550	Running		
32	40	7	Robby Gordon	Harrah's Chevrolet	307	67		\$62,400	Running		
33	20	07 #	Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	306	64		\$71,225	Oil line		
34	6	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Subway Ford	306	61		\$82,350	Running		
35	39	61	Chad Chaffin	Oak Gloves Dodge	306	58		\$62,025	Running		
36	30	14	Sterling Marlin	Principal Financial Chevrolet	303	60	5	\$61,875	Running	1	1
37	25	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	298	52		\$69,750	Accident		
38	9	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	291	49		\$79,625	Running		
39	27	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	289	46		\$69,500	Accident		
40	14	26	Jamie McMurray	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	272	43		\$80,350	Accident		
41	38	49	Mike Bliss	whatsOnline.com Dodge	262	40		\$61,210	Engine		
42	19	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	234	37		\$61,085	Engine		
43	37	72	Brandon Whitt	Dutch Quality Stone Chevrolet	123	34		\$61,286	Rear End		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 106,000, Kevin Harvick won the Checker Auto Parts "500" presented by Pennzoil, posting his 10th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #7 R. Gordon (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: (8) Jason Leffler, #71; Todd Kluever, #06; Morgan Shepherd, #89; Brandon Ash, #02; Kevin Lepage, #34; Kenny Wallace, #78; Derrice Cope, #74; Jeremy Mayfield, #09.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 14 minutes, 44 seconds **Average Speed:** 96.131 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.250 Seconds

Caution Flags: 10 for 58 laps: Laps 71-76 (Debris); 151-157 (Debris); 188-195 (Oil on track); 227-230 (#7,61 accident turn 1); 253-257 (Oil on track); 265-271 (#49 accident backstretch); 274-281 (#5,12,26,66,88 accident turn 1); 292-296 (#14,88 accident turn 4); 300-304 (#66 accident turn 1); 307-309 (#42 spun turn 2 [Red Flag - 307; 8:58]).

Lead Changes: 12 among 7 drivers: J. Gordon 1-3; K. Harvick 4-71; M. Kenseth 72; K. Harvick 73-133; J. Johnson 134-151; S. Marlin 152; J. Johnson 153-161; K. Harvick 162-254; D. Gilliland 255; M. Martin 256-259; J. Johnson 260; M. Martin 261-282; K. Harvick 283-312.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 6,332; (2) M. Kenseth 6,269; (3) K. Harvick 6,242; (4) D. Hamlin 6,242; (5) D. Earnhardt Jr. 6,217; (6) J. Gordon 6,165; (7) J. Burton 6,107; (8) M. Martin 6,059; (9) K. Kahne 6,013; (10) Ky. Busch 5,973.

Bud Pole Award: Jeff Gordon (134.464 mph)

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Denny Hamlin #, #11

EA Sports Move of the Race: Kevin Harvick, #29

Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Jeff Gordon, #24

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Todd Berrier, #29 Crew Chief

Sunoco Diamond Performance: Kevin Harvick, #29

WIX Lap Leader: Jimmie Johnson, #48 (28 Laps)

Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Denny Hamlin #, #11

Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Kevin Harvick, #29

Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race: Kevin Harvick, #29

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Jimmie Johnson, #48 (130.487 mph, Lap 159)

USG Improving the Finish: Jimmie Johnson, #48 (27 Places)

Next Race: Nov. 19, 2006 - Homestead-Miami Speedway